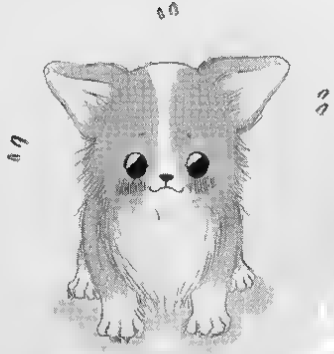
My master
seems
somewhat
stupid.

From
her dog

tear



22nd secret—
Drawing Closer

Recently, Iku-chan started working at a part-time job

IDIOT!

CLUNCH

You...

Geez!

Why can't you even carry a tray?!

Pa-!

Hahaha! That was awesome.

bows

bow

glances

But--but--but! It's heavy! It's scalding hot! My hand hurts!!!
Iku-chan wants to see Yori-kun.
flick!
Those are terrible excuses
So, she's working hard to save money
Taking orders
Let me confirm your order. Chocolate parfait, eclair, milk tea, and shortcake, right?
No.
We only ordered coffee.
Two coffees
WIPE WIPE
Clean my up
Poss
CRACK CRACK CRACK
Wash my dishes
slips
Ah!
Owner
Wah!
YOU'RE FIRED.
sad
She doing all this...
...for her plans.

Smile
heh
Well then, I'll quit, too.
♡
It can't be helped.
What?!
It'll be boring without her.
Umm
GAAAH!
WHAAT?!!
Why?
Owner
It's because...
What?
It's true! Please don't fire me!
Yano-kun, please! We've had a huge increase in female customers lately!

...I have a one-sided love for Younger Sister.
WWWH!!
Eh?
You...
Hee!
Geez!
POUNDS
POUNDS
You're trying to make a fool out of me again!
WAAAAH! OK, YANO-KUN! YUKI-KUN! SEE YOU AGAIN TOMORROW!

YEAH!
YES!!! I'm not fired!
I can still work!
Good job!
Yano-kun!!
Who do you have to thank for that?

Ehhh
Why did you follow me here?!!
...to make things interesting.
grins
TURNS AROUND
HMPH
Huh?
I'll ignore him
Iku-chan seems to hate Yano-kun
Anyway ...

...have you called Yori?
TURNS AROUND
Yes, I did!
I call him every morning and night before I go to sleep.
During classes, I try to sneak in a text message or two.
So naive
I'm going to see him at the end of this month when I get my paycheck!
I'll buy him a present with the leftover money!
HUH?

SCREECH
looks angry
Damm it. I said I'd ignore him
FWOO
scrrrrch
Hmph!
dash
dash
dash
dash
FWOO
scrrrrch
Ah!

Come on. Talk to me.
GEEZ!
Why do you always have to tease me like this?!
Eh?
Do you really want to listen to me talking about Yori?
No, not really.
GEEZ!
I have no idea what the hell goes on in your mind!
OF course
Well, bye then.
SQUEECH

My princess,
...I just want you to return home...
... safely.
1
2
Incoming call
ring ring ring
ring ring ring
ring ring ring
ring ring ring
beep

Hello?
Mission Accomplished,
Onii-san.
♡
Thanks. Good job.
She's still as clumsy as ever
Isn't it cute?
I was joking!
But you know, her uniform really suits her
She looks like a French maid
WHAT?!

Yano! You're not looking at Iku like that are you!?
Well, what can I do?
Hey!
Well...
...she's doing her best.
She's not used to it yet.
She keeps failing, but she gets forgiven.
Even then...
...all that's on her mind is "I want to meet Yori."
Yes
Please attend to the guests quickly!
.....
That's great.
MENU
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Even if it's for just a moment...
...I want to be your eyes.
And...
...without blinking...
...I can gaze at Iku forever.

2
9
10
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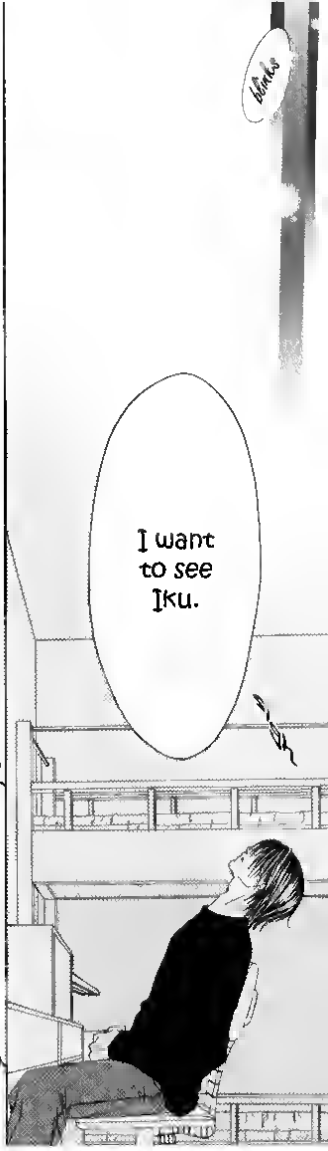
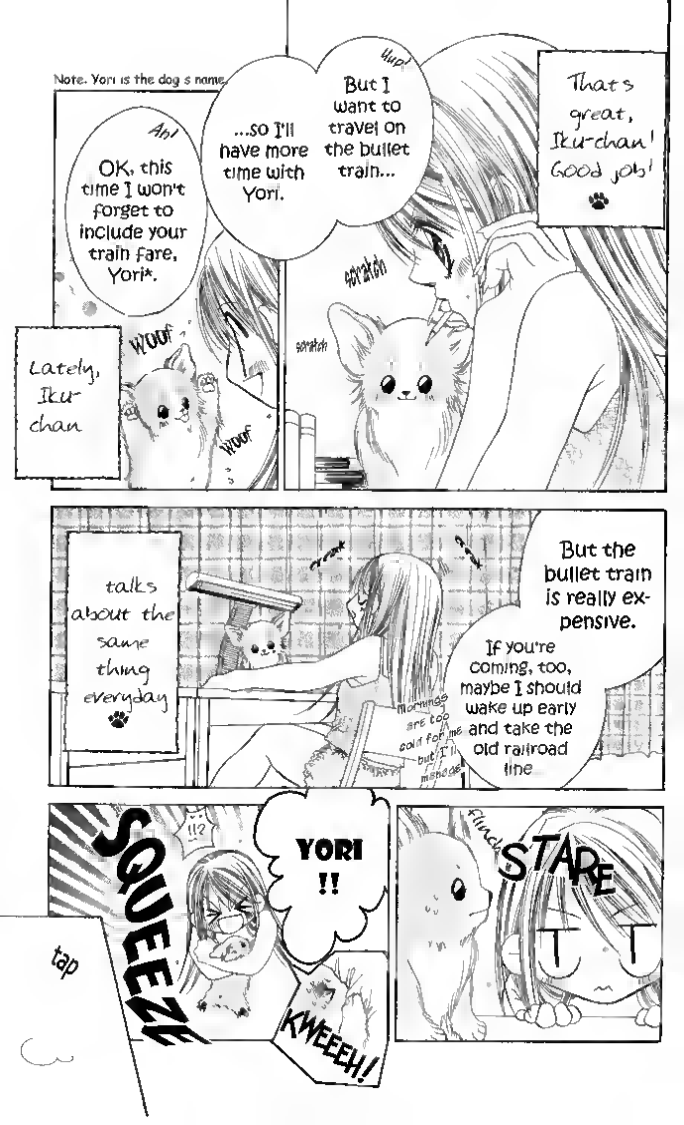
payday!
26
27
29
30
Today's the sixth day.
I get Y2,800*, if I work four more hours.
Note
*Y2800=$23
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
Note
Y16,800=$143
SALARY
I saved Y16,800*
After next week's pay-check, I can finally buy a train ticket!


blinks
I want to see Iku.


Note: Yori is the dog's name.
Ah!
OK, this time I won't forget to include your train fare, Yori*.
...so I'll have more time with Yori.
Hup!
But I want to travel on the bullet train...
That's great, Iku-chan! Good job!
Lately, Iku-chan
WOOF
WOOF
scratch
scratch
talks about the same thing everyday
crank
crank
Mommy are too busy for me but I'll manage!
But the bullet train is really expensive.
If you're coming, too, maybe I should wake up early and take the old railroad line
SQUEEZE
!!?
YORI !!
KWEEEH!
tap
Fluffy
STARE

Aack!
Weird things are coming out of my eyes again.
Yori.
How weird. It's been happening a lot recently.
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Iku-chan
wah
you really want to see Yori-kun, right?

I'll be cheering you on, Iku-chan
You have just a bit more to go!
Goodbye
See you next time!
Want to go somewhere today!!?
Like McDonald's or McDonald's or McDonald's!
Hurricha
BAM!
Hello, Yori?!
ha
ha
What's wrong, Iku? You're out of breath
I'm on my way to work!
You know! I'm getting my paycheck today!
dash
dash
dash
dash
I'll finally be able to see you!

You don't need to do that. I told you that I'll be paying for your travel expenses.
What'll you do if some suspicious guy harasses you at work?
Hmph!
Hmph!
trot
trot
trot
I'm fine!
I want to go see you using the money that I worked for myself!
Definitely!
You're being stubborn.
Well then ~~~~
Do your best, Iku.

I'll call you again after work!
Ahh!
Wah
thump
thump
thump
think
chatter
chatter
Welcome!
Eh
DOOMS
Eh
Eh
Eh

Hey!
Welcome!
I'LL WORK HARDER THAN EVER BEFORE!!!
MY FIRST PAYCHECK!!
I CAN FINALLY MEET YORI!
I'M SO HAPPY!
grunk
Please! Really!
I'm sorry!!!
Kyoshiro-kun, this isn't a ramen store!
I get to see Yori soon!
You sure are in high spirits.
May I take your order?
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
Hm...
MEN

Here's your ramen, Sir. Thank you for waiting.
Ah!
Er...
MENU
SPALASH
I see.
That's good.
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!!
How terrible! I'll clean it up right away!
GRINS
I'll prepare another glass of water!
pokes
SHOCKED

TOILET
10
CRASH

No!
nhchn
GRAB
GASP
What?
What's wrong with you, screaming all of a sudden
I didn't do anything.
GASP
squeeze
OUCH!
Oww!!
AH.

What are you doing? Yano-kun!
angry
This again?
What the hell are you doing
gasp
Tch! Spilling ramen on unsuspecting customers!
What the hell is with this waitress?!
gasp
I'm sorry!
Are you all right, Sir?
Gah!

chatter
I--I didn't do anything!
chatter
My hands were resting on the table, then this little girl brushed her chest against them!
GRAB
You touched her!
Huh?
Ya--Yano-kun!
What are you going to the girls' room?!
Tch!
You, too, Yuuki-kun! You make a mess out of everything!
You're fired!!
It's about time!

I...
I'm very sorry.
GASP
GASP
Why?
If you apologize, I won't call the police!
Why are you apologizing?
It's all my fault.
I'm really sorry!!
I'm very sorry!!
I'VE ONLY BEEN WORKING HERE FOR A MONTH.
DOKI
I DON'T WANT TO BE FIRED!
DOKI
DOKI
Geez!!
Geez!! Who'd want to touch an ugly witch like you!?
GASP
GASP
I'm sorry.
Don't apologize to him!!

gasp
It's only proper. You're the one who ruined it
How did they say it was your fault
Let me go!
Get that guy!
HUH?
You're going to have to pay for this!
gasp
What are you going to do about my shirt?! It's Italian!
It can't be dry cleaned!

...used to pay that man

...first paycheck was...

Iku-chan's...

Hehe!
Hehe!
I gave him the money.
Idiot.
You're really an idiot.
I never thought you could be this stupid.
Why?
New Spring Menu
Refreshing and Delicious

Why did you give it to that creep?
Hehe.
I have to call Yori.
I told him I'd call him after work.
Then..
YORI.
...I have to tell him...
Yori.

I cannot see him.
'I won't be able to go.'
I'm such an idiot.
HICCUP
Now, I can't go see him!
It's my fault. I was so stupid.

You're not an idiot.
Yano-kun said
..."You're no an idiot"...
..as he hugged Iku-chan.

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DAZED
Oh no! It looks like she's zonked out from all the shock!
We have to do something to revive her, fast, or Manga Abyss will die out!
WHY ARE ALL OUR PROJECTS GETTING STOLEN?
Eh look over there, she seems to be getting all worked up
What could it be?
What can we do? We've tried feeding her, kicking her, showing her pictures of Bishounen, but nothing worked.
WHAT? DOESN'T THAT MEAN MORE WORK FOR US?
Pretty pretty editors! I see them in the future! lots and lots of them!
Fat ones skinny ones, skilled ones, new ones, and I'll welcome them all! even if they don't know anything, I'll make Faye, yumi or nae teach them!
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ARGHH, what are we gonna do? We need more Japanese & Chinese Translators!
BLACK AURA
Are you for real!? Where are they hiding? Go on and stalk them!
BANG
Pfft, what am I an the advertiser to you? Hell, none of them even look this way
Oh no!!! If I don't get get more translators for Tako She might turned me to dog food
PISSED OFF
Well, go and find a way to get them, Caggy or I will burn your panda!
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